

Help Your Child! Help Our School!



Arbor Heights Needs You For These Fall/Early Winter Programs and Events!

Your time, effort and expertise provide a solid foundation for building a great school for our children.

Research shows that when parents are involved in their children's education, the children are more likely to earn better grades, have better social skills, attend school regularly, be more positive in their attitude toward school, graduate and continue their education, among other beneficial results.

Without volunteers, these programs would not be available! ***Please fill out this form and return the flyer to the school office or your child's teacher today!*** See the volunteer descriptions on the other side of this flyer. Also, come to the PTA BBQ on Sept. 15 to sign-up as well.

THANK YOU!

Volunteers Needed:

One-Time Events:

- ☐ Spaghetti dinner (pls. specify task(s))
- ☐ Fall clean-up/Spring clean-up
- ☐ Fall Auction (Nov. 10)
- ☐ Giving Tree (December)
- ☐ Bingo Night

Year-Long/Ongoing:

- ☐ Grade Parent /Helper (pls. specify grade)
- ☐ Office Help
- ☐ Playground Help
- ☐ I can be on-call

Count me in!

Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone number: _____ Best Time to Reach _____
Child's(ren's) names/teacher's (optional): _____

Questions: Contact Volunteer Co-Chairpersons Barb Glascock at bburke206@aol.com or Ann Bury at annbury@comcast.net

2011-2012 Arbor Heights Elementary Fall/Early Winter Volunteer Descriptions

GRADE PARENTS/HELPERS

As new volunteer positions this year, grade parents will be extremely helpful for several school-wide programs. Each grade will need at least 3-4 parents/helpers, who can then recruit others as needed. Each grade will be responsible for four activities throughout the year: 1) a bake sale (Spaghetti Dinner/Open House – fourth grade; Winter Concert – all grades; Bingo Night – Kindergarten; Literacy Night – second grade; Math Night – third grade; Book Fair – fifth grade; and Spring Concert – first grade), 2) working with the Fall auction committee on a grade-wide project, 3) helping with one-to-two popcorn Fridays, and 4) helping their grade with teacher/staff appreciation in the Spring.

Grade parents are not specific room parents. Room parents help specific teachers as needed.

SPAGHETTI DINNER:

The annual Spaghetti Dinner is held on Open House night, this year Thursday, Oct. 6. Volunteers will be needed to help set-up (roughly 3-5:30); help with prepping food (a lot will be donated, but it will still need to be put out, salad tossed, noodles warmed, etc) from 3-5:30 p.m.; runners for last minute errands during the event; kitchen help and servers during the event; help with registration and selling tickets; someone to take extra food to the food bank; and help with clean-up.

FALL CLEAN-UP (and Spring Clean-up):

Organized annually by the Glatzmayer family (thank you!), everyone is invited to bring their gardening gear and help clean and perk-up the school grounds. This will most likely take place on a Saturday in Oct..

PLAYGROUND AND OFFICE HELP:

Extra hands and eyes are always useful on the playground during recess and lunch, and in the office helping sort files, putting packets together, and helping with answering the phone during lunch and recess. Times and days TBD.

GIVING TREE:

During the December Holiday season, our PTA sponsors a Giving Tree for families in need. Gift tags are hung on the tree listing items that these families need or wish for. This volunteer coordinator(s) buys the tree, sets it up, makes and distributes flyers and other communication about the Giving Tree, coordinates the wish list items and makes the gift tags, and collects and distributes the gifts.

BINGO NIGHT:

To be held after the holidays (date TBD), this annual event emceed by Mr. Wilkie is a favorite. Much like the Spaghetti Dinner, except with pizza, volunteers will be needed for set-up, kitchen prep, serving, registration and clean-up.

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